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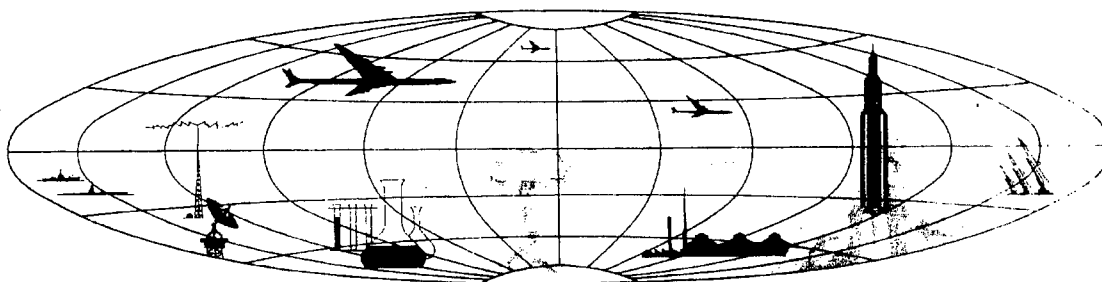
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## PREFACE

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TAMBOV ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH

(52-40N 041-28E)

TAMBOV, TAMBOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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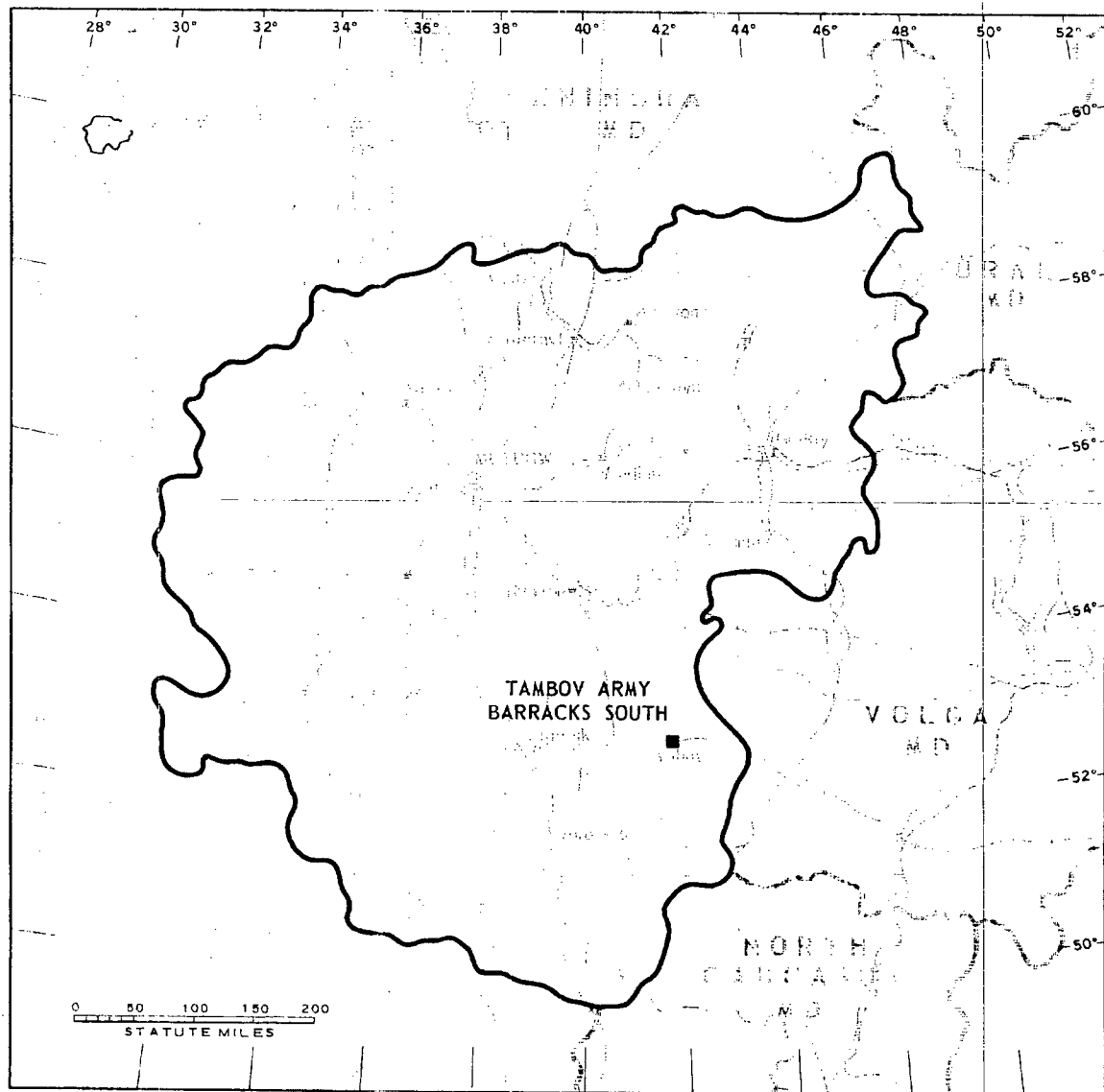


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TAMBOV ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH.

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FIGURE 2. TAMBOV ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH, TAMBOV, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1964.

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SUMMARY

Tambov Army Barracks South is located on the southern edge of Tambov (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 168 acres and contains 4 administration buildings, 14 barracks, 67 storage buildings, 38 support buildings, 22 officers/dependents quarters, 3 vehicle maintenance buildings, an open storage area, an athletic field, a small-arms firing range, a water tower, and a possible radome

(Figures 2 and 3).

The installation was covered on TALENT photography of February 1960 and on 9 KEY-HOLE missions from April 1962 to December 1964. Significant changes between February 1960 and April 1962 include the construction of 11 storage buildings and the removal of a storage building. A high level of activity was observed on all coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Tambov-Kotovsk Rail line is immediately north of the installation.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 4 administration buildings, 14 barracks, 7 storage buildings, and 4 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 22 officers/dependents quarters.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 46 storage buildings and 18 support buildings. One storage building was first observed on April 1962 coverage.

Area E2 is an open storage area. Three rows of material were observed on September 1964 coverage.

Area E3 contains 14 storage buildings and 11 support buildings. Ten of the storage buildings were added between February 1960 and April 1962.

POL Storage Areas

Eight medium POL tanks and 24 small tanks are immediately west of the installation, at 52-41N 041-27E.

Other Facilities

Other facilities include a water tower (H1) and a possible radome tower (H2).

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 3 vehicle maintenance buildings, each 180 by 65 feet, and 3 support buildings. Fifty-one unidentified vehicles were observed in this area on September 1964 coverage.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range, 600 feet long and 145 feet wide, with 2 support buildings on the firing line.

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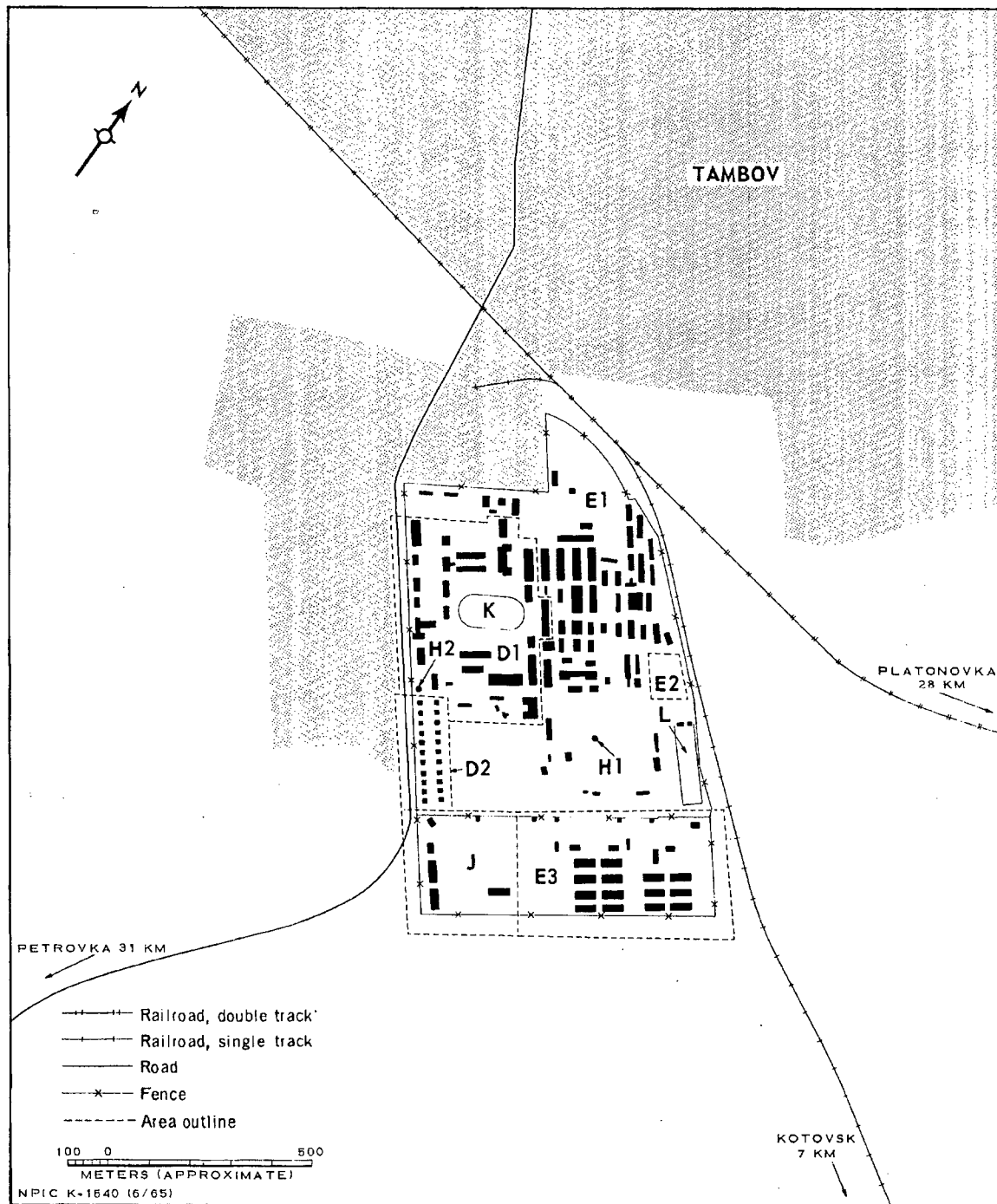


FIGURE 3. TAMBOV ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH. Sketch compiled from [redacted] October 1964.

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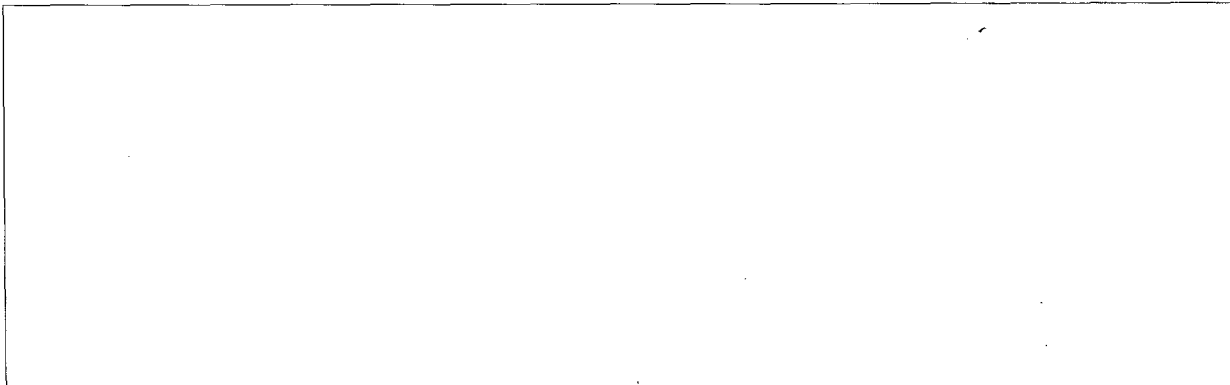
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